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From MONDAY *October* 29th, to MONDAY *November* 5th, 1750.

LONDON, *July* 4.

Letter from Warsaw, June 27. NS

IT appears, by divers accounts received from foreign parts, that they have no right notion of the ſentiments of the ſtates of the republic of Poland, on the affairs of Courland, ſo far as they regard Duke Erneſt Biron. The public abroad have conſidered his election as a thing for which he was chiefly indebted to the high favour he was in, under the reign of the late Empreſs Anne, of Ruſſia; and the extraction of that Duke ſerved to confirm them in this notion. His misfortunes, after the deceaſe of his benefactreſs, in being pulled down from the pinacle of honour and proſperity, and ſent into the moſt cruel exile in Siberia, likewiſe made foreigners judge, that his election was then of courſe annulled; that he was dead to the world, and to his ſubjects the Courlanders: From whence they concluded, that the dignity of Duke was vacant, and that the ſtates of Courland were thereby become free, and had a right to proceed to a new election; but the ſtates of Poland have not viewed things in that light: They have conſidered him only as a Vaſſal, who was preſented to them as legally elected, and for whom the inveſtiture was ſolemnly demanded, and conferred on him with all the formalities requiſite. This inveſtiture is therefore to him a ſtanding title, which he may inſiſt on, in whatever place or condition he may be. Whatever may have been ſaid about his extraction, his ſudden elevation, the recommendations that may have favoured his election, and the exile to which he was ſentenced in Siberia, during the reign of Czar John; all theſe are circumſtances which perſonally regard himſelf alone, but which the republic has nothing to do with: She regards nothing in him but his quality of Vaſſal; the ſtates of Courland thought they might lawfully chuſe him for their Duke; the inveſtiture demanded for him in that quality, was granted; he is therefore deemed to be ſtill Duke of Courland, and conſequently, has a right to the protection which every feodal Lord owes his feodatory. On this principle, which is fully eſtabliſhed by the feodal laws, the ſtates of the republic have thought themſelves obliged to labour to obtain his enlargement, and to procure him the means of recovering his government and dignity. They have flattered themſelves with the hopes of ſucceeding the more eaſily in it, as they have ſeen the generous manner in which the Empreſs of Ruſſia has drawn him out of his wretched exile, in order to place him at Jaraſlow, in ſuch a ſituation, that the liberty of returning to Courland, is the only additional favour he can deſire. They have entreated the King to ſecond their wiſhes in this reſpect; and his majeſty has therefore judged it proper, to renew his inſtances in his behalf, in a letter to her imperial Majeſty, the ſubſtance of which is as follows.

"Your imperial Majeſty, will, no doubt, remember how I have made interceſſion, in ſeveral letters to you, in favour of the Duke de Biron, in order to obtain his enlargement. You may likewiſe recollect, the ſtrong repreſentations I ordered to be made on the ſame ſubject, by my miniſters reſiding at your court, both verbally and in writing. I find myſelf obliged to renew them in this preſent letter, as the grandees of the kingdom ſtill complain, that the ſaid Duke is not yet reſtored to his liberty. Their deſign was to ſet forth, publickly, the motives and grounds of their complaints in the laſt Senatus Conſilium; but being timely informed of it, I prevented it, and made them change their reſolution. Since that time, they have entreated me, as appears by the incloſed act, ſigned by the Primate, and other miniſters then on the ſpot, to redouble my inſtances to your imperial Majeſty, that you would be pleaſed to releaſe without any farther delay, that unfortunate Duke, my vaſſal. I could not therefore diſpenſe with condeſcending to their requeſt. I even do it with ſo much the greater confidence, as (without laying any ſtreſs on certain political circumſtances, which become clearer every day) your Imperial Majeſty's love of juſtice, and the infinite value I ſet on your precious friendſhip, permit me not to doubt, that you will determine ſpeedily and favourably on the affair in queſtion. It were to be wiſhed you would do ſo before the 4th of Auguſt next, which is the time fix'd for aſſembling the extraordinary dyet. If contrary to all expectations, the Duke de Biron ſhould not then be ſet at liberty, with permiſſion to return to his Dutchy, it will infallibly follow, that the complaints above-mentioned, will be carried to that dyet. I promiſe myſelf, that your Imperial Majeſty's determination, will be properly calculated to prevent it. You will thereby give me, in particular, a freſh and moſt ſenſible proof of your friendſhip for me; you will alſo gratify your natural generoſity, in doing juſtice to that Duke, and putting an end to the hardſhips which he has ſo little deſerved. However, it does not appear, that he ever was unhappy enough to offend your Imperial Majeſty: So that there ſeems to be no bar to his enlargement; nay, the political conſiderations alledged above, are of ſuch a nature as neceſſarily require it. In expectation of a ſatisfactory anſwer on this head, I am, with the moſt perfect eſteem, and friendly attachment of a good neighbour, &c." Signed

FREDERIC AUGUSTUS.

London, July 12. By letters from Madrid, we find they boaſt, that the number of manufacturers they have received from Lancaſhire, and other parts of England, amounts to no leſs than 560, moſt of whom are Papiſts; and that the few Proteſtants in that number are allowed the exerciſe of their religion in private, with a royal promiſe that they never ſhall be moleſted with the Inquiſition.

July 14. Yeſterday a perſon of note arrived in Town under the care of a meſſenger from Scotland, for ſome ſeditious practices, particularly for encouraging the uſe of the Highland dreſs.

July 21. On thurſday the two Britiſh buſſes deſigned firſt for Campbeltown rendezvous, were launched at Southampton, in the preſence of a numerous aſſembly of nobility and gentry on that ſide of the country; and one was named the Argyle, the other the Cheſterfield. They are larger than thoſe built in London river, and went finely off the launch.

A private letter from Berlin informs us, that the Swedes have demanded a categorical anſwer of their allies, to what extent they may depend upon their aſſiſtance, in caſe, after ſo many propoſitions, and ſo long a train of negociation, things ſhould at laſt come to a rupture.

Edinburgh, July 16. By a private letter from London, we are informed, that our Britiſh ſhips have had very good ſucceſs this ſeaſon in the Greenland whale fiſhery, eighteen of theſe ſhips having taken 30 large whales.

Edinburgh, July 19. This day Mr George Whitfield ſet out hence for the Weſt Country.—He has preached ſince he came to this place, twice a day in the Orphan-hoſpital Park to very numerous Audiences, particularly on Sunday evening laſt to upwards of 15,000.

London, July 12. The following is a character of the late war, ſo far only as regards Italy, from a latin work juſt publiſhed at Rome, intituled, *Caſtruccii Bonamici Commentariorum de Bello Italico, Lib.* 1. which plainly ſhews, that it is not in England alone that the ſaid war, and the ſubſequent peace, have been criticiſ'd.

The ſubject of this work is truly memorable, and diſtinguiſhed by ſuch a variety of fortune, that the victors were ſometimes driven by ſuch a variety of fortune, that the victors were ſometimes driven to diſpair; the vanquiſhed never relinquiſhed their hopes; thoſe who had no martial Appearance, erected themſelves at once into heroes, fierce and intrepid, who ſuffered all things, who attempted all things for the ſake of liberty. The defeat and ſlaughter of armies

mies and noble commanders, the reduction of cities, the conqueſt of provinces, may be met with in other hiſtories, and are indeed events that are common to all wars. But the chief characteriſtick of this war, of which we are writing, is, that by ſo many battles, ſuch repeated ſlaughters, the powers of ſo many Kings exerted, nothing was accompliſhed anſwerable to the greatneſs of ſuch exploits: The ambition of Princes was not allay'd; the felicity of their people was not eſtabliſhed: In ſhort, a vehement and cruel war was ſuddenly concluded by ſuch a peace, as was rather deſirable to the lazy, and neceſſary to the weary, than either commodious or honourable to the contending parties on either ſide.

July 21. The freſheſt advices from Madrid, ſpeak with great aſſurance of ſeveral ſingular projects formerly ſet on foot by the Duke de Ripperda, which the money lately received from America, will enable the court to put in execution; ſuch as making ſeveral great rivers navigable, eſtabliſhing manufacturies in every province, permitting no more regiſter ſhips to the prejudice of trade in general, diſcontinuing by degrees, the uſe of Negroes in their plantations, and vindicating the rights of Spain to the Iſland of St. Domingo.

July 24. We hear from Hamburgh, that preſents of the Britiſh herrings have been ſent to the Emperor, and moſt other potentates of Germany.

They write from Berlin, that gold and ſilver never was ſo plentiful as at preſent in the Pruſſian dominions, and that they coin every day at the mint to the value of about 50,000 crowns.

CHARLES-TOWN, November 5.

On the 27th ult. arrived here the *Diſpatch* ſnow, *John Powell* maſter, bound from *Jamaica* for *London*, but taken off *Porto-Porco* by a *Spaniſh* galley, and carried into the *Havanna*, where ſhe was detained 14 weeks (to wait the event of a law-ſuit the *Spaniards* obliged the captain to enter into) and plundered of her ſails, and what other things they could readily come at that would not diſable her from putting to ſea again, and then reſtored to her owners. There are arrived in the *Diſpatch*, Capt. *Kattur* of a ſhip belonging to *Philadelphia*, Capt. *Briggs* of a *Boſton* ſchooner (both taken in or near the Bay of *Honduras*, laden with logwood, and condemned at *Havanna*) and Capt. *Rench*, of the *Wells Galley* belonging to *St. Chriſtopher*'s: *Rench* was bound from *Virginia* for *Curracoa*, with a cargo of lumber and 3 horſes; but falling to leward, in beating up he expended all his proviſions, upon which he bore away to go thro' the gulph, and put into the *Havanna* for a ſupply, where (inſtead of getting it) his veſſel was ſeized and condemned, *as an Example that others for the future may not dare to put into that Port* tho' in a ſtarving condition, which is the reaſon given in their proceedings. — We are informed by Capt. *Powell*, that there are two more *Engliſh* veſſels, lately taken and carried into the *Havanna*, which are like to be condemned there. —— *By this we ſee, that neither the War nor Peace have put a ſtop to illegal ſeizures and captures in the* Spaniſh Weſt-Indies.

Saturday laſt anchored off our bar, and is now lightening in order to be brought in to refit, having ſprung a leak, the ſhip —— Capt. *Woolford*, from the Bay of *Honduras* for *London*, with 400 tons of logwood on board. And,

This morning put in here the ſnow *Sea-nymph*, *William Whittal* maſter, having alſo ſprung a leak: This unfortunate gentleman put in here before in diſtreſs, on the 4th of *May* laſt, having then loſt all his maſts, ſails, rigging, &c. in his intended paſſage from *Campeachy* for *Jamaica*, and after a ſcene of misfortunes in this port too well known to need a relation here, and a very expenſive refit, put to ſea again on the 6th of *October* laſt, where he has been ever ſince, hardly able to keep the veſſel above water, the worm having entered her bottom during her tedious ſtay in this harbour.

The following Information is what *Thomas Wright*, Eſq; favour'd us with laſt week, but could not then be got into the Gazette for want of room, *viz.*

"That on the 7th of *Auguſt* laſt he ſailed out of the *Havanna*, in a regiſter-ſhip called the *Nympha*, Don *Juan de Bonitta* maſter, in company with another regiſter-ſhip called the *N. S. de los Godos*, the ſhip of Don *Joſeph Elpaldilaz*, a Brigantine, a ſnow from *Carthagena*, and a ſhip of war of 50 guns, Capt. *O Hony*, all richly laden, and bound for *Cadiz*; and a *Portugueſe* ſhip, commanded by one *Kelly*, bound from *Carthagena* to *Liſbon*, with a great quantity of money on board, being one of the two annual ſhips the *Portugueſe* have liberty to ſend to the *Spaniſh Weſt-Indies*: That on the 14th of *Auguſt*, in Lat. 29 *N.* they had a violent gale of wind at *N.N.E.* which in the evening changed to *S.S.E.* and blew extremely hard, and afterwards varied to moſt of the principal Points, continuing to blow a terrible ſtorm for 6 days and nights, that on the 17th and 18th could be deemed nothing leſs than a great hurricane, in which the ſhips were ſeparated: That on the 20th, they made the land about *Hatteras*, (having no obſervation) when the weather being a little leſs boiſterous and the wind ſhifted to *S.W.* they came to an anchor off the inlet, with two cables an end, but rode very hard all night, expecting every moment to be driven aſhore: That the weather being more moderate on the 21ſt, the *Nympha* rode it out, and (with a great deal of trouble, care and charge) was at laſt got ſafe into *Okerecock*-harbour, (after having loſt her rudder, mizen-maſt, main and fore-top-maſt, with all her ſails, 60 leagues at ſea: That here Capt. *Bonitta* employed two ſloops, to keep his money and other effects on board, 'till he could either hire or buy another ſhip, (one of them the *Seaflower*, of *New-England*, *Zebulon Wade* maſter, the other belonging to *New-York*, one *Randall* maſter,) but was ſerved a ſcurvy trick by them, the maſters of theſe ſloops having combined, with one *Owen Lloyd* and others, that had armed themſelves for that purpoſe, to run away with what was put on board their veſſels; that accordingly the *New-Englandman*, ſailed away at noon-day, firing upon the aſtoniſhed *Spaniards* as they came towards them in the long-boat, and carried off 55 cheſts of money, ſome trunks of gold and ſilver wrought plate, and 135 bales of cochineal and other things; *Randall*'s ſloop had alſo got under ſail, but being boarded by the *Nympha*'s launch, that captain and his company were prevented from ſucceeding in their baſe deſign, by being confined and ſecured: At *Okerecock* they were informed, that *Eſpaldilaz*'s ſhip was loſt 12 leagues *S. W.* of that place, but the people and money ſaved; that the *Carthagena* ſnow (which had 200,000 dollars on board upon regiſter, beſides private money, &c.) was aſhore upon Cape *Look-Out*, only 3 men and a boy ſav'd; but that moſt of her money was ſuppoſed to be on board *Ephraim* and *Robert Gilbert*'s ſloop, (a *Bermudian* that had been drove aſhore upon the ſame Cape, but had the good fortune to be got off again;) that the man of war was loſt on *Cbicatage-Iſland* only 4 men drowned; that there was no account of the brigantine, but that the *N. S. de los Godos*, and the *Portugueſe* ſhip from *Carthagena*, were arrived at *Hampton* in *Virginia*, yet ſo terribly ſhattered that 'twas tho't they could not be fitted for the ſea again."

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Brigt. Benjamin, Thomas Nelme,
Schooner Thomas & George, Thomas Thomas, and
Sloop Charles, Thomas Calvert, from Barbados.
Sloop Induſtry, Uriah Davis, from Rhode-Iſland.
Sloop Endeavour, Samuel Baſden, from Turks-Iſland.
Schooner Beaver, Samuel Smallidge, from Boſton.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Queen of Denmark, George Pariſh, for London.
Sloop Providence, Peter Scurlock, for Briſtol.
Sloop Ranger, Thomas Young, for Curracoa.

Clear'd for Departure.

Sloop Anna Maria, Eleazer Oſwald,
Sloop Sarah, John Lyon, and
Schooner Elizabeth, William Hume, to Cape-Fear.

EXPORTED *from the Port of* Charleſtown, *from the 1ſt of Nov.* 1749, *to the 1ſt of September* 1750, *the following Goods* (Of the Growth and Manufacture of this Province.)

Rice, 47,593 Barrels, 837 Half ditto, and 525 Bags.	Tarr, 3,858 Barrels.
Pitch, 11,157 Barrels.	Turpentine, 812 Barrels.
	Deer-Skins, 392 Hhds.
	Indico, 87,415 *lb.*

Mr. *Timothy*, *Charles-Town, November* 1ſt, 1750.

I HAVE enquired the Price of good merchantable Flour, and find it to be at 4 *l.* 5 *s. per Cent.* I am *Yours, &c.*

JOHN DART, Commiſſary-General.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stray'd or ſtolen off *Charles-Town* green, a light colour'd grey horſe, branded on the top of each buttock DM joined together. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 5 *l.* reward of *Maximilian Dowſe.*

N.B. All maſters of veſſels and others may be ſupplied with the beſt of water by ſaid *Dowſe.*

GOOD *West India* Rum, lately imported, and to be ſold, by the hogſhead or in any other quantity exceeding three gallons, very cheap, by JOHN CHAMPNEYS next door to Major *William Boone*'s in *Tradd ſtreet*.

TO BE SOLD, on *Tueſday* the 13th Inſtant, about *One Hundred* choice healthy NEGROES, moſt of them *Gambia* and *Gold-Coaſt* Slaves, juſt imported from *Barbados*, by ROBT. PRINGLE, & *Comp.*

IF the Perſons who wanted to purchaſe the Subſcriber's Plantation upon *Aſhley-River* (when it was advertiſed to be ſold together with the Slaves and Stock thereon) continue ſo inclin'd, they may now treat for the Plantation alone.—It is pleaſantly ſituated oppoſite to Mr. *William Cattell's*, in one of the beſt Places on that River for a Store; has a ſmall Dwelling-houſe thereon, (the River running juſt by the back Door, and a fine Fiſh-pond before the Front) and other Buildings; alſo a public Landing, near which is a Store that will hold 150 Barrels of Rice; and contains 200 Acres of good Corn and Indico Land, beſides ſome Marſh. Any Perſon inclined to make the Purchaſe, may treat with me in *Elliott-ſtreet, Charles-Town*. JOSEPH CHILD.

ON Friday the 30th Inſtant, will be held (at Mr. *Gordon*'s) the Anniverſary Meeting of SAINT ANDREW'S CLUB, when *all the Member's of that Society*, are deſired to be preſent.

By Order of the Preſident,

Nov. 1, 1750. DAVID DEAS, *Cl.*

WHEREAS *the ſubſcriber has rented the Houſe, Stables and Paſture belonging to Mr.* John Fycott, *and commonly known by the name of* BRAND's STABLES, *and entered the ſame on the 1ſt Inſtant: He therefore gives notice, that he will continue to keep good entertainment for all travellers and others, where due care will be taken of all gentlemen's horſes, &c. that will favour him with their cuſtom.* WILLIAM NELME.

IF *William Gibbes*, the Son of *Edward* and *Judith Gibbes*, of *Stretton* on the *Foſs* in *Warwickſhire*, (ſuppoſed to be in theſe Parts) be alive, and will apply to the Printer, he may hear of ſomething to his Advantage.

TO BE SOLD, *payable in* 4 *or* 6 *months, a tract containing about* 1350 *acres of land at the head of* Sampit *creek, near* George-Town Winyaw: *For the particulars enquire of Mr.* William Henry *at* Winyaw, *or of* Samuel Hurſt *in* Charles-Town.

STOLEN from Mr. *Lamboll's* bridge, a cypreſs canow, 24 feet long, 4 feet one inch wide, rows with 5 oars, her gunnels having been painted red: Whoever brings her to *Thomas Legaré* carpenter in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* reward.

TO BE SOLD *by the Subſcriber, for ready money, a new billiard-table, as good as ever was made in this province without exception. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with me in* Chriſt-Church *pariſh*. Mumford Milner.

ALL perſons who have any demands on the eſtate of Doct. *Thomas Dale* deceaſed, are hereby deſired to bring in their accompts to the ſubſcriber; and all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to pay their reſpective debts by the 1ſt of *January* next, to *Hannah Dale*, Executrix.

October 26th, 1750, *ſtrayed into* Watboo *plantation, a bay horſe about* 13 *hands high, with a ſmall ſtar, brandid on the near ſhoulder* ∞ *and on the near buttock E. The owner may have him by applying to* Francis Lejau.

A white horſe about 14 hands high, without any apparent brand, a ſmall gaul upon his right ſhoulder, ſtray'd into the plantation of *Daniel Hunt*, Eſq; on *Charles-Town* neck. The owner muſt prove his property, and paying the charges, may have him again, applying to *Alexander Gordon*, J.P.

THE Subſcriber, being appointed an aſſiſtant in the FREE SCHOOL, propoſes to teach there three Evenings every Week, *viz.* Monday's, Wedneſday's, and Friday's, from ſix to half an hour paſt ſeven; for the Benefit of ſuch young Gentlemen as are deſirous to learn GEOMETRY, GEOGRAPHY, and other practical parts of the MATHEMATICKS, with ancient HISTORY and CHRONOLOGY, in the moſt conciſe and approved Method.

WILLIAM HENDERSON.

N.B. He is to be ſpoke with at the Free-School, and will begin to teach as ſoon as proper Encouragement offers.

For *Cowes* and *Rotterdam*,

The Ship

PATIENCE,

HUGH STEEL Maſter,

FOR freight or paſſage, agree with ſaid maſter or WILLIAM LOGAN.

THE Subſcriber wants *Two hundred* and *fifty* Cords of good OAK BARK for tanning Leather, to be ſtripped, cured, and delivered him the next Spring of the Year, and is now willing to contract with any Perſon or Perſons for it. *William Hopton.*

TO be Sold, a Tract of 1114 Acres of choice Land upon *Sampit* Creek, about 8 miles from *George-Town*, with a good landing for any Boat; and a Tract of 700 acres upon *Peedee River*, joining Mr. *John Stone*'s and Mrs. *Elizabeth Gibbes*'s: Any perſon inclined to purchaſe, may treat with HENRY BEDON,

☞ *Who continues to ſell the* COUNTRY PRODUCE *upon the common commiſſions, and packeth* Pork *and* Beef.

Run away from *Fog-Iſland*, belonging to the ſaid BEDON, a negro man named *Guilford*, of a ſmiling countenance; had on a red robing without ſleeves, a white negro cloth jacket, and red breeches, and is ſuppoſed to have gone with a ſoldier belonging to Capt *DesMarets*'s company. Whoever brings the ſaid run-away to his maſter in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 10 *l.* reward.

TO be Sold by public Auction, on Tueſday the 20th of *November* next, at the houſe late of *Mary Gaultier* deceaſed, in *Elliott-ſtreet*, all the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid *Mary Gaultier*, conſiſting of houſhold goods, plate and wearing apparel, with an old wooden tenement. And on the next day will be alſo ſold, under the New-Market, a brick houſe in *Elliott-ſtreet*, 25 feet in breadth and 35 in depth, with a brick kitchen, ſtore-houſe, bake-houſe and neceſſary houſe, with the ground thereunto belonging: One half of the purchaſe of the buildings to be paid down; the other half credit 'till *March* next, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity if required by *Jane Norrigat*, Executrix. *Daniel Bourget*, Executor.

Mr. *John Dutarque* has informed me, that ſome time ago there came four head of neat cattle into his incloſed lands, which are neither ear-marked nor branded, *viz.* two bulls about 2 years and half old; one coloured red and white, the other brinded, with white over the greateſt part of his head, and red about his eyes. Another bull, about 18 months old, red and white. A heifer of the ſame age, and brinded. Whoever can prove a juſt property to the ſaid cattle, may have them again, by paying the neceſſary charges, and applying to. *James Akin.*

ALL perſons that have any demands on the eſtate of *Jacob Ladſon*, ſen. of *Aſhley-River*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring their accompts properly atteſted to the ſubſcribers, that proper meaſures may be taken to diſcharge the ſame; and all thoſe that are any ways indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame, to *Kiziah Ladſon*, Executrix. *William Ladſon*, Executor.

Run away *in* April *laſt, a ſenſible negro fellow called* Jemmy, *aged* 19 *years, about* 5 *feet* 7 *inches high, has thick lips, with a ſmall ſcar like a* D *on his right cheek, and another on his left eye-brow. Whoever delivers him to* Joſeph Croſkeys *on* James Iſland, *or to me in* Charles-Town, *ſhall have* 20 *l. reward, beſides reaſonable charges.* William Milford.

A grey gelding, branded on the near buttock ⊃ and on the mounting ſhoulder ⊃; A cheſnut gelding, branded on the off buttock IS, on the near buttock ▽, and the off ſhoulder HO. The owners muſt apply to *John Skute*, J.P.